

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Quality
Water Quality Certification Program

Public Notice of Application for Water Quality Certification Amendment

Pursuant to federal law (Title 33, United States Code, Section 1341; Clean Water Act Section 401), applicants for a federal license or permit for activities which may discharge to waters of the United States must seek Water Quality Certification from the state or Indian tribe with jurisdiction. Such Certification is based on a finding that the discharge will meet water quality standards and other applicable requirements. In California, Regional Water Quality Control Boards (RWQCBs) issue or deny Certification for discharges within their geographical jurisdiction. The State Water Resources Control Board has this responsibility for projects affecting waters within multiple RWQCB jurisdictions.

The following information is provided in satisfaction of the public notice requirements of Section 3858, Title 23, of the California Code of Regulations, which govern the State's Certification Program.

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Project Name: SANTA BARBARA CHANNEL HAZARDS REMOVAL PROGRAM, SITE 11, GOLETA BEACH EAST"

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Project Description: The State Water Board proposes to amend the Order For Partial Standard Water Quality Certification: California State Lands Commission, Santa Barbara Channel Coastal Hazards Removal Program (Corps File Number: 200201452-JEM), issued February 26, 2003, to include an additional site at Goleta Beach East (Site 11). For public safety purposes, derelict structures will be removed including deteriorated sheet metal, steel beams, concrete caissons and other miscellaneous debris.

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